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REF: A. KHARTOUM 1135, B. KHARTOUM 1158

1. KHARTOUM PRESS CONTINUES WITH STORIES OF MILITARY VICTORIES AGAINST EPMG. FOLLOWING ERITREAN SUCCESSES REPORTED REFTELS, SUNA REPORTS APRIL 7 FALL OF METEMMA TO EDU. REPORT STATES EDU CAPTURED LARGE AMOUNT ARMS AND AMMUNITION AFTER FEROCIOUS FIGHTING INSIDE METEMMA TOWN AND LATER AT ETHIOPIAN ARMY COMMAND. SUNA NOTES SEIGE OF METEMMA BEGAN AT END FEBRUARY AND ALLEGES FALL OF METEMMA CONFIRMS NEWS FROM ADDIS ABOUT QUOTE DETERIORATING POSITION ETHIOPIAN REGIME DESPITE SUPPORT OF ISRAELIS AND OTHER FOREIGN MILITARY EXPERTS UNQUOTE.

2. IN ANOTHER ETHIOPIA-RELATED STORY, SUNA AND LOCAL NEWSPAPERS GIVE PROMINENT ATTENTION APRIL 7 TO MAL-
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TREATMENT OF AUSA SUDANESE BY EPMG. ACCORDING SUNA REPORT, AUSA AREA IS PART OF AFRIA REGION, BORDERS FTAI AND FACES SOMALI COASTLINE. APPARENTLY SOME 300 SUDANESE CITIZENS HAVE LIVED IN AREA OVER PAST 40-50 YEARS. ARTICLE ALLEGES ETHIOPIAN GOVERNMENT HAS COMMITTED VARIETY OUTRAGES AGAINST THESE PEOPLE WHO, IN TURN, HAVE ASKED FOR ASSISTANCE FROM GOS, WHICH HAS GONE TO

CONSIDERABLE EXPENSE REPATRIATE THEM TO SUDAN. BREWER

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